

## **ARLINGTON COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **Minutes – Meeting of March 23, 2016**

**Attendees – Angela Olszewski, Sharon Shaloo, Billy Lyons, Bob Bowes, Kirsie Allison-Ampe, Tom Davison, Ted Peluso**

**1- Meeting was called to order – 7:02PM**

**2- Minutes of February 24, 2016 were approved, as amended.**

**3- Discussed Special Recognition for Roly Chaput. Sharon covered the status and proposed actions, including outreach to the Chaput family.**

**4 - Activities discussed:**

**(a) – Patriots Day Parade and Riders Greetings – all activities as planned were discussed. Bob Radochia and Bob Bowes have arranged float details and the model of the Visitors Center, with Roly's name displayed on it, will be included. ATED representatives to march in Parade. The expenditure of \$250 was approved to dress up the float. The Revere/Dawes Riders Greeting details were fully discussed. All proceeding as expected.**

**(b) – Budget for ATED and FINCOM discussion – ATED's budget request was tabled for discussion at the next FINCOM meeting. ATED's request has been amended to \$4275 and will be presented at the next FINCOM meeting.**

**(c) – The construction activity pending at the Uncle Sam Plaza/VC site was covered.**

**(d) – An update on the Cultural District was covered.**

**(e) – Block Party/Arlington Alive is scheduled for June 25, 2016 at the Broadway Plaza. Tom covered the details to date.**

**(f) – The Feast of the East event is scheduled for June 18, 2016 and ATED will participate.**

**5 – The ATED membership composition discussion was tabled.**

**6 – Tom Davison presented Treasurer's report. Of the \$4308 on hand, \$1750 is allocated to Arlington Alive event.**

**7 – Ted Peluso reported on a meeting with Alan Jones of Carr-Jones. Alan will create and maintain a tourist website for one year for \$2500, the cost of which will be privately funded. Alan and Ted have a meeting scheduled with the Chamber of Commerce’s Executive Committee to cover an initial proposal regarding the new website.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM.**